

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3838

To amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States organization to make members of the armed forces who receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger eligible for membership in the organization, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2002

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. EVANS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO VETERANS OF FOREIGN**
4 **WARS OF THE UNITED STATES CHARTER.**

5 (a) ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP OF INDIVIDUALS
6 RECEIVING SPECIAL PAY FOR DUTY SUBJECT TO HOS-

1 TILE FIRE OR IMMINENT DANGER.—Section 230103 of
2 title 36, United States Code, is amended—

3 (1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph
4 (1);

5 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
6 graph (2) and inserting “; or”; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following new
8 paragraph:

9 “(3) in an area which entitled the individual to
10 receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or
11 imminent danger under section 310 of title 37.”.

12 (b) CLARIFICATION OF PURPOSES OF THE CORPORA-
13 TION.—Section 230102 of such title is amended in the
14 matter preceding paragraph (1) by inserting “charitable,”
15 before “and educational,”.

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